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MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION

(Department of Rehabilitation)

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 30th January 1968

SUBJECT.—Constitution of a Board of Rehabilitation.

No. 3(5)/67-RH-V.—This country has had to contend with the mass exodus of minorities from Pakistan all through the years since 1948. The majority of displaced persons from West Pakistan have been resettled on land and in small trades and business, but the relief and rehabilitation of displaced persons from East Pakistan and repatriates from other countries still continues to be one of the major problems and responsibilities of the Government of India and State Governments. It would appear, however that a stage has now been reached when the scope for further resettlement of displaced persons and repatriates in agriculture and small trades will be extremely limited. It is evident in this context that the Central effort in the resettlement of displaced persons and repatriates will hereafter rest on industrial and related programmes, particularly integrated area development schemes. Industry has also to be the mainstay of regional development programmes ("Special Areas") now covering Dandakaranya, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Chanda District (Maharashtra).

2. Having regard to the continuing need for the resettlement and integration of over one million of displaced persons and repatriates, the Government of India have decided to set up a Board of Rehabilitation consisting of national leaders and leaders of industry to advise the Government on the planning and formulation of industrial and related programmes.

3. The terms of reference of the Board will be as follows—

- (1) To advise Government on policies and measures concerning the resettlement of displaced persons from East Pakistan and repatriates from Burma, Ceylon and other countries, in industry and under other non-agricultural programmes.
- (2) To study in depth the major difficulties and problems encountered by the Central and State Governments in:—
  - (a) the resettlement of displaced persons and repatriates under industrial, technical training and other non-agricultural programmes; and
  - (b) the industrial development of Dandakaranya Project area and other areas declared as "Special Areas";
- (3) To evaluate the functioning, schemes and progress of the Rehabilitation Industries Corporation with reference to the Corporation's main aims and objectives;
- (4) To assist Government in the planning, formulation and execution of:—
  - (a) measures essential for placing the Rehabilitation Industries Corporation on a sound economic footing;
  - (b) a future pattern of programmes and schemes for the resettlement of displaced persons and repatriates under industrial, technical training and non-agricultural programmes through the Rehabilitation Industries Corporation, State Governments, the Public Sector and Private Industrial and commercial enterprises;
  - (c) a comprehensive policy of incentives and facilities to be offered to industry and trade for maximising the employment of displaced persons and repatriates;
  - (d) measures essential for accelerating the industrial development of Dandakaranya and the development of "Special Areas" (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) and Chanda District (Maharashtra).

4. The composition of the Board will be as follows:—

#### *CHAIRMAN*

- (1) Shri Manubhai Shah.

#### *MEMBERS*

- (2) Shri R. Venkataraman, Member, Planning Commission.
- (3) Shri A. K. Sen, Managing Director, India Oxygen Limited, Calcutta.
- (4) Shri K. C. Maitra, Managing Director, Guest, Keen, Williams Limited, Calcutta.
- (5) Shri A. M. M. Arunachalam, Tube Investment Limited, India, Madras.
- (6) Shri D. C. Kothari, Industrialist, Madras.
- (7) Shri E. Da Costa, Managing Director, Indian Institute of Public Opinion, New Delhi.
- (8) A Representative of the Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Department of Industrial Development).
- (9) A Representative of the Ministry of Finance.

#### *MEMBER-SECRETARY*

- (10) Shri V. P. Sud, Joint Secretary, Department of Rehabilitation.

5. The Board will have powers to co-opt Members not exceeding five. Secretaries to the Government of India and the Chief Secretaries, Secretaries and Heads of Departments of State Governments will be requested to attend meetings of the Board whenever necessary. The Board may also specially invite such other persons as it may consider necessary, e.g., President/Chairman of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, All India Manufacturers Organisation, Regional Chambers of Commerce and Industrial Associations, the State Trading Corporation, the Tea Board, the Coffee Board, the Rubber Board.

6. The Board will evolve its own procedure of work. The Board may constitute Committees from amongst its Members with co-opted Members not exceeding one-third of such a Committee to transact such business as the Board may decide. The Board may have such study, surveys etc. made or carried out as it may consider necessary.

7. The membership of the Board will be honorary. Non-official Members will be entitled to travelling and daily allowances and other amenities as may be sanctioned by the Government of India. Government officials who are Members will be governed in the matter of T.A. and D.A. by the rules normally applicable to them.

8. The Board will meet as often as considered necessary. The headquarters of the Board will be at New Delhi, but the Board may visit such other places and hold meetings at such other places as it deems fit.

9. The Board will submit its reports to the Government from time to time.

#### ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to:—

1. The Members of the Board.
2. The Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
3. The Planning Commission, the Prime Minister's Secretariat, the Cabinet Secretariat, and the Private and Military Secretaries to the President.
4. The Chief Secretaries to the State Governments/Union Territories.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

V. NANJAPPA, Secy.

